

Limiting Italian Military

Conference Sets Seal on Clauses Cutting Fleet to Ten Major Ships

By Mel Most

PARIS, Sept. 18.—(P)—Soviet Russia for the first time invoked the Paris peace conference's two-thirds rule in one of the commissions today and gave notice that she intended to submit a minority report to the plenary session.

The Russian determination to continue to fight against decisions she opposes was made known in the Bulgarian Political Commission over the question on submitting disputes under the treaty to the International Court of Justice.

By Mel Most

PARIS, Sept. 18.—(P)—The peace conference military commission set its seal on the military limitations clauses of the Italian treaty today, cutting the Italian fleet to 10 major ships and limiting the army to 250,000 officers and men.

Supplementing decision yesterday which consigned most surplus fleet units to the Big Four for division and requiring Italy to destroy the rest, today's unanimous action left Italy keep two battleships, four cruisers and four destroyers, as well as minor units such as 16 torpedo boats, 20 corvettes and auxiliaries. The army's armament is restricted to 200 medium and heavy tanks among other items.

Under the annex adopted, Italy may keep the old 1912 battleships, Andrea Doria and Caio Duilio, the cruisers Luigi Di Savoia Duca Degli Abruzzi, Giuseppe Garibaldi, Raimondo Montecuccoli and Luigi Cadorna, and the destroyers Carabiniere, Granatiere, Grecale and Nicoloso Da Recco.

Showdown Expected
Stirred by the news that Secretary of Commerce Henry A. Wallace had urged President Truman to seek an American-Russian treaty on atomic energy, the peace conference also appeared headed for a showdown on a British effort to prohibit atomic bomb manufacture in the beaten Balkan nations.

The British amendment—seeking to add atomic fission weapons and controlled torpedoes to the list of arms prohibited in Bulgaria—already has met with violent Slav opposition in the military commission, which had the matter on Monday's agenda but put it off with a decision to complete work on the Italian treaty first. Consideration of the banned weapons clause of the Hungarian treaty also was delayed.

Now the commission has passed provisionally on all of its Italian treaty clauses and has only to consider Tuesday's agenda before reaching the test fight on prohibited weapons for Soviet-backed Bulgaria. And the explosive issue it had sought to cool off by delay had become hotter than ever as a result of the release yesterday by Wallace of his letter on atomic energy to President Truman.

Words Slipped In
The British unobtrusively slipped the words "atomic bombs" into an amendment which added controlled torpedoes to the list of possible modern weapons—including guided missiles—which Bulgaria "shall not possess, construct or experiment with."

The Slav delegations spotted the words at once, objected and blocked all immediate consideration of the proposal, putting it on the military commission's schedule for later discussion.

Britain protested that the Slavs had supported a similar proposal for the Italian treaty, but the Slavs replied, in effect: "Democratically Bulgaria cannot be compared to Italy, one of the principal initiators of imperialism and totalitarianism."

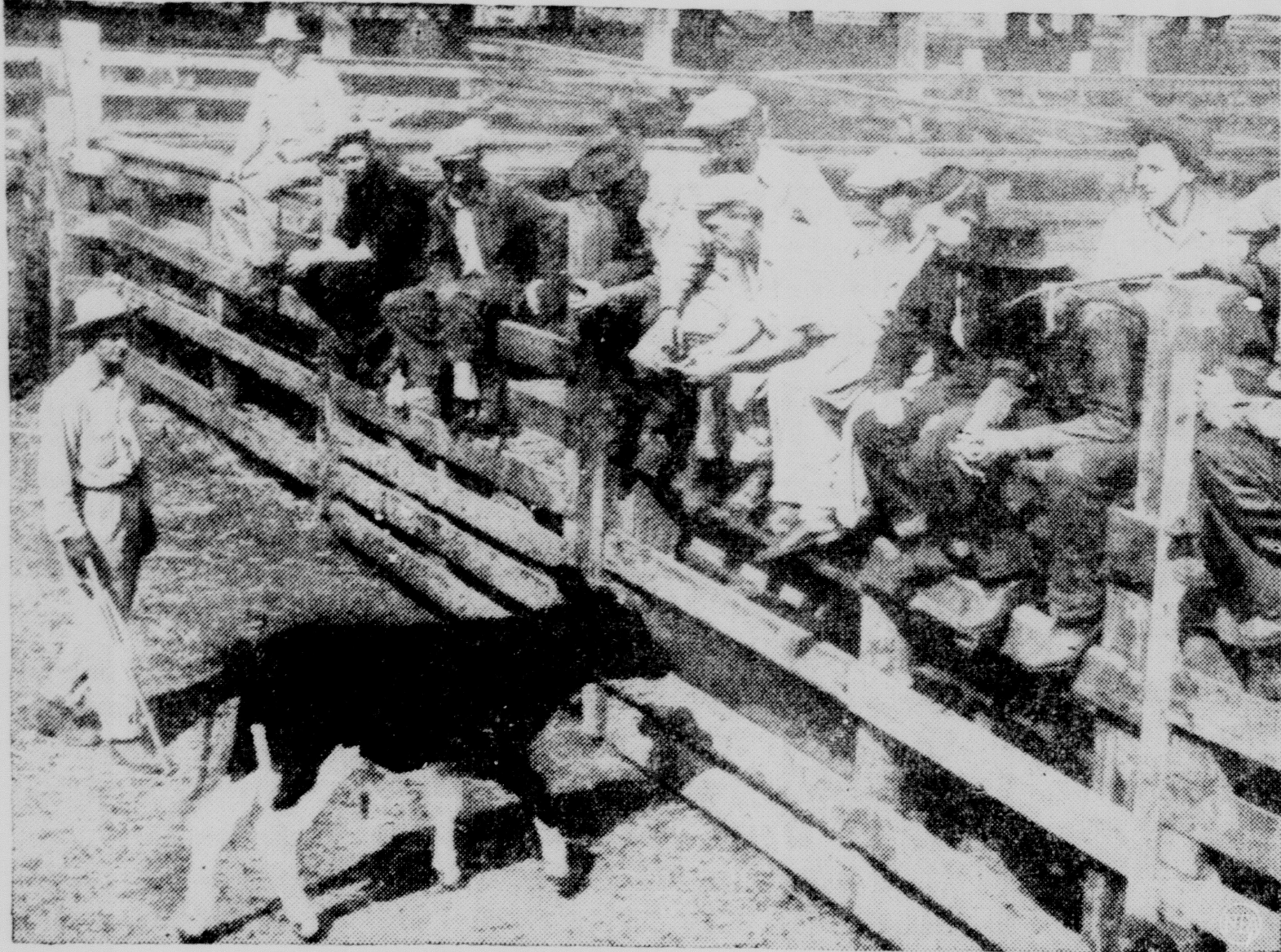
That seemed to many delegates to draw an entirely new line in the 21-nation conference—the issues no longer lay between the victors on one side and the vanquished on the other, but between the Slav bloc, beaten or victorious, on one side, and the rest of the world on the other.

The United States has shown intense interest in the British proposal by holding up consideration of Romania's banned weapons clause until the Bulgarian dispute is settled.

Other delegates, meanwhile, made a three-pronged attack on the touchy problem of Trieste, with the Italian political and territorial commission and two sub-commissions working simultaneously on the future of that strategic port.

Double Loss
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 18.—(P)—H. C. Clemons lost the shirt of his back—and \$1,059 besides. Clemons, a produce merchant, said shirt and money went up in flames as he struck a match to light a cigaret while talking to a customer. The money was in a pocket of the wool shirt.

Veal Chop Situation Not Promising



The veal chop situation in Chicago, as reflected by this photo taken at the Union Stockyards, isn't very promising. Receipts are up slightly, but the run of calves isn't very big. This lone calf doesn't keep the buyers and handlers very busy, so they rest on a pen fence. (NEA Telephoto)

Consumers to Pay More For Furniture

Retail Prices Brooms and Mops Up One Percent

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—(P)—Price increases up to 4 per cent at retail were authorized for lower cost household furniture today as OPA raised manufacturers' ceilings in a bid to step up production.

Covered by the higher ceilings are such items as bedroom furniture, dining room suites, tables, chairs and beds for children, kitchen and occasional furniture. The manufacturers' increase, effective September 23, is 5 per cent. This brings to a total of 30 per cent the increase in manufacturers' ceilings over prices of March, 1942. Eighteen per cent of this has been passed on at retail.

Consumers will begin paying the higher prices as soon after September 23 as new shipments of furniture arrive in retail stores.

Negligible Effect
OPA said the effect of today's action on the general level of furniture prices will be "negligible, since the (agency's) category of essential lower-cost furniture covers only a small fraction of the industry's output."

OPA also announced that retail prices of brooms and mops are going up about 1 per cent. This will result, the agency explained, from a boost of about 35 per cent in producers' ceilings for handles for these items, effective immediately.

In another action, OPA authorized the pricing of radio tubes for new sets on an open bidding basis, pending determination of whether tube manufacturers will be granted a price increase.

Prank Results In Tragedy

CARROLLTON, Mo., Sept. 18.—(P)—Julius Ford, Camden, Ark., was shot and killed in what Sheriff Alex Goodson described as the result of a "beast scare" prank at a railroad construction camp near Boonville, Mo.

A coroner's jury held that Ford was killed by a "gun fired by Elton Brewer, without intent to kill." Brewer also is employed at the project.

Sheriff Goodson said that accounts of the shooting showed that some of the men had been trying to convince one of their number that there were bears in the vicinity of the camp. Early Tuesday morning, the accounts said, Ford tossed his blanket on the bunk of the prank victim and began moving in bear fashion among the bunks, while several other workmen began whispering "Bear, Bear."

The whispers, Sheriff Goodson said, aroused Brewer, who pulled out a .38 calibre pistol and began firing at Ford's moving form. Ford was shot in the shoulder and died soon after the shooting.

Six Injured In Train Wreck

NEODESHA, Kas., Sept. 18.—(P)—Six persons were injured last night in the collision of two passenger trains, a northbound Missouri Pacific and an eastbound Frisco, at a crossing here.

The Missouri Pacific train crashed into the club car at the end of the Frisco train, knocking the car on its side. The trains were pulling into their respective stations at the time.

Robert V. Ayres of Osawatomie, Kas., Missouri Pacific engineer, said the brakes failed to halt his train at the regular stop for the junction.

Injured were three passengers and three train attendants. Phineas Lathan, Wichita, Kas., a waiter, scalded by an overturned coffee pot was taken to Monett, Mo., for treatment.

36,000 Butcher Shops Close

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—(P)—Lack of fresh meat since retail price controls were reestablished on September 9 has resulted in the closing of at least 36,000 of the nation's butcher shops, says the National Association of Retail Meat Dealers.

The situation, says an association spokesman, will become "progressively worse." He said that a survey of the organization's 60,000 members disclosed that between 60 and 75 per cent have closed their shops because of the sharp decrease in meat production.

The American Hospital Association said it has asked the Department of Agriculture and Office of Price Administration to find a way to supply hospitals with meat.

The National Association of hotel and restaurant meat purveyors, a group of 300 dealers who sell only to hotels and restaurants, reported that their members were virtually out of business.

Homecoming Next Sunday At Clarksburg

CLARKSBURG, Mo., Sept. 18.—(P)—This little village of 400, which once aspired to be the "Athens of Missouri," will be host next Sunday at a homecoming for alumni and former students of two institutions of higher learning which once flourished here.

One of them was Hooper's Institute, which was opened as a select school in 1876, by Prof. J. N. Hooper. The first term was for three months and the tuition \$4.50, which according to the catalog was "one-half payable at the expiration of half the term, balance at the close of the term."

The other was Clarksburg Baptist college, established a few years later. A bitter rivalry sprang up between the two schools. Both closed in 1905.

Events on School Grounds
The homecoming events will be held at the public school grounds. Among former students expected to attend are the Rev. J. E. Dillard, Memphis, Tenn.; Will Simpson, postmaster at Spokane, Wash.; W. T. Hill, Colorado Springs, and W. L. Nelson, former congressman from Columbia, Mo.

At the time Hooper's Institute was established Clarksburg consisted of a general store and a cluster of residences. Later there were two newspapers, each supporting one of the rival schools. The peak of enrollment at Hooper Institute was 120 students.

Barrel Stave Mill Employee Decapitated

JEFFERSON CITY, Sept. 18.—(P)—Raymond Longwell, 26, was decapitated last night when a circular saw flew off its shaft and struck him in the neck.

Longwell, one of 17 employees at a barrelstave mill here, was standing beside the humming saw when bolts holding the blade sheared off. None of the other employees was injured.

Court Action to Test Roll Back Menu Prices

By the Associated Press
Hotel and restaurant associations announced today they plan court actions to test OPA's right to roll back menu prices to June 30 levels.

The OPA action in restoring ceilings on meat meals already has resulted in restaurant closings in some parts of the nation, the spokesman said. Other eating places may shut down in the near future because of the OPA move, they added.

In New York, George R. LeSauter, chairman of the government relations committee of the National Restaurant Association, and John L. Hennessy, chairman of the food committee of the American Hotel Association, said in a joint statement a test of the OPA right to roll back the prices would be taken to the U. S. Emergency Court of Appeals.

Porter Urges Ceilings on Dairy Goods

Is Essential to Stabilization Program, he Says

By Edwin B. Haakinson

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—(P)—OPA Chief Paul Porter today urged the price decontrol board to restore price ceilings to all dairy products, saying such action "is essential to the stabilization program."

Porter sent a lengthy report on retail and wholesale prices and supplies of milk, butter, cheese and other dairy products to the board as it met to decide the future of dairy products now free from ceiling.

The figures show, Porter told the board, that dairy product prices are now generally above the level of former June 30 ceilings plus subsidies.

He added that the prices of cheese, butter and other manufactured products "indicate a trend which if continued, will in a very short time lead to a general price level substantially and dangerously above the level of former ceilings plus subsidy."

A decision on recontrol of dairy products is not expected today and may be delayed several days.

Collecting Data
Porter informed the board that his staff is collecting additional data which would be available within the next few days.

Aside from Porter's statement, a flood of conflicting recommendations reached the three-man panel. Various segments of the dairy industry approved recontrol.

The National Cheese Institute stated that cheese prices, previously criticized by the board, were reasonable and that supplies will be sufficient to meet domestic needs although the government plans export of 60,000,000 pounds of cheese in the six months beginning Sept. 1.

Similarly, the American Butter Institute, claiming to speak for 90 per cent of creamery butter producers, contended that both wholesale and retail prices had remained below ceilings that OPA would have been forced to place on butter this month if it had remained controlled.

Some For Decontrol
On the opposite, side several consumer, and organized labor groups urged immediate recontrol of milk and all other dairy products.

President Walter P. Reuther of the CIO Auto Workers advocated recontrol, telling the board that butter prices in Detroit are up as much as 30 per cent at retail levels. He said he spoke for 800,000 auto workers.

The Consumers Advisory Committee of the OPA entered a similar plea. It claimed an increase in wholesale cheese prices from June 29 to Sept. 14 of from 38 to 62 per cent.

50,000 Idle Workers
DETROIT, Sept. 18.—(P)—A strike at a key supply plant sent the total of idle workers toward the 50,000 mark today and halted the output of two major automobile producers.

American Hotel Association, said in a joint statement a test of the OPA right to roll back the prices would be taken to the U. S. Emergency Court of Appeals.

Crisis Develops
"This latest action by OPA has brought about a crisis, which is threatening the very life of the public feeding industry," they said.

Terminating the OPA action "discriminatory," they said it was "the public feeding operators' contention—and always will be—that our prices should be based on present costs plus customary mark-up."

The Ohio State Restaurant association said it would seek an in-

Winter Closing in On the Rockies

DENVER, Sept. 18.—(P)—Snow blanketed the mountain peaks today as winter began closing in on the Rockies.

Along the mountain ranges of Colorado, Wyoming and Montana, the U. S. weather bureau reported heavy snow was general above 7,000 feet elevation. Light snow also was falling at many lower points.

The wintry assault began yesterday with a 10.6 inch snow at Butte, Mont., and during the night temperatures dropped below freezing at some points in the mountain region.

Clearing weather was forecast for tomorrow.

Dodgers Lose First Game; Lead Second

Rookie Kiner Hits a Homer in Second of The First Game

BROOKLYN, Sept. 18.—(P)—The Pittsburgh Pirates nosed out the Brooklyn Dodgers, 3-2, today in the first game of a double header to drop the Brooks 2½ games behind the National League pace-setting St. Louis Cardinals. Fritz Ostermuller scattered nine Brooklyn hits in gaining his 12th win.

Homer by Ralph Kiner
Rookie Ralph Kiner hammered Kirby Higbe for a home run in the second inning with one on to send the Pirates out in front and the Bucs added another marker in the fifth before the Dodgers came back with two in their half off Fritz Ostermuller on Pee Wee Reese's single. Bruce Edwards' double and another two bagger by Howie Schultz.

Pittsburgh ... 020 010 000—3-7
Brooklyn ... 000 020 000—2-9-1
Ostermuller and Salkeld; Higbe, Behrman (8) and Edwards.

First Inning Pirates
Gustine struck out Fletcher fouled to Edwards. Russell was called out on strikes. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Second Inning Dodgers
Stanky grounded out to Gustine. Cox threw out Javett. Fowler was thrown out by Handley. No runs, no hits, no errors, none left.

Third Inning Pirates
Salkeld flied to Furillo. Elliott was thrown out by Reese. Cox doubled off the right field wall. Fowler hit into the lower left center field stand for a home run, scoring behind Cox. His was the only run of the season. Handley flied to Walker. Two runs, two hits, no errors, none left.

Fourth Inning Dodgers
Walker grounded out to Fletcher. Ostermuller who covered first, Furillo flied to Russell. Reese lined a single over the top of Cox's glove. Edwards fouled to Fletcher. No runs, one hit, no errors, one left.

Fifth Inning Pirates
Ostermuller was safe at first when Reese fumbled his boulder. Gustine flied to Furillo. Fletcher forced Ostermuller, Stanky to Reese. Russell struck out. No runs, one hit, no errors, none left.

Sixth Inning Dodgers
Schultz flied to Kiner. Higbe struck out. Russell made a diving stopstruck catch of Stanky's low liner. No runs, no hits, no errors, none left.

Seventh Inning Pirates
Elliott flied to Furillo. Medwick came (Please turn to Page 4, Column 4)

Joplin Youth Dies of Polio

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 18.—(P)—M. D. Dene, 19, Joplin, Mo., a student at Kemper Military School, Boonville, Mo., died today of poliomyelitis at Menorah hospital.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin R. Doane, Joplin, he was admitted to the hospital September 9. He had become ill at the school, where he was a junior.

His death was the tenth non-resident polio death at local hospitals this year.

Just War of Nerves

ATHENS, Sept. 18.—(P)—A spokesman for the ministry of defense said today that reports and rumors that Greece was threatened by invasion were part of a "war of nerves."

Information compiled by the intelligence service of the high command, the spokesman said, has revealed nothing to indicate that Greece is facing imminent attack. A qualified Allied source had said last night that he had received information that an invasion "may be expected within two days." The source of this information was not divulged.

Gift To Library

PARKVILLE, Mo., Sept. 18.—A gift of \$5,000 for the purchase of books for the library, has been received by Park College from Miss Josephine E. Gardon, Detroit, Mich.

President George I. Rohrbaugh estimated the fund would add about 1,000 books to the library.

Goat Gets His Goat

SALEM, Ill., Sept. 18.—(P)—Rotharian George Lytle got the Salem Lions club goat but the Lions got the last laugh.

As a prank, Lytle kidnapped the Lions' mascot, a pet goat, and took it up for a ride in his airplane.

He didn't stay up long. The goat started chewing on the plane's fabric, and Lytle landed, but quickly.

Thought for today
Henceforth the majesty of God reverberate; Fear Him, and you have nothing else to fear.

—James Fordyce.

Believe Truman Will Tell Wallace He Must Quit Talking About U. S. Foreign Policy

Wallace Interested in Source Where Pearson Got His Letter

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—(P)—Secretary of Commerce Wallace said today he is happy to take Columnist Drew Pearson's word that the latter obtained a copy of Wallace's foreign policy letter to President Truman from sources outside the commerce department.

"I will be interested in knowing where he did secure the letter," Wallace said in a brief statement.

"Mr. Wallace must know that newspaper men's sources are confidential."

The columnist added, despite an earlier denial by presidential secretary Charles G. Ross, that when the letter reached the White House "six carbon copies were made for the perusal of various advisers."

"After all," Pearson remarked to a reporter, "six copies of any important letter are too many in the city of Washington."

The exchange was precipitated when Wallace's office released the letter generally — over Mr. Truman's opposition — yesterday with this preface:

Pearson Threatens Suit
In view of the fact that a copy of Secretary Wallace's letter of July 21, 1946 to the president

was filched from the files and is in the hands of a newspaper columnist, the secretary of commerce is today releasing this copy of the letter."

Pearson promptly threatened Wallace with a libel suit.

Today Wallace issued this statement: "I was gratified to learn that the columnist who had a copy of my letter of July 23 has stated categorically that he got it from sources outside of the department of commerce. I am happy to take his word and I will be interested in knowing where he did secure the letter."

Pearson thereupon announced that "in view of Mr. Wallace's statement I do not propose to take any legal proceedings against him."

Ross said that so far as he knew no official investigation is being made of how the letter "leaked out."

Ross replied "No comment" when he was asked whether the White House was concerned about the leak. He told reporters that the White House had made no duplicate copies of the letter, that the original had been sent to the state department for Secretary Byrnes to read and that it now is back in the White House files.

Roof Collapses, Child Is Killed

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 18.—(P)—A sleeping child was killed and two others injured at nearby Peoria today by the collapse of a flat roof under the weight of rain water.

Killed was Raymond Wayne Spence, 10, of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Spence, formerly of Keiser, Ark. His brothers Leonard, 9, and James 2, were hurt. The parents and another child, Edward 5, escaped injury.

Plane With 44 Aboard is Long Overdue

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—(P)—A Trans-Atlantic plane with 44 persons aboard was overdue and unreported today and a report to the coast guard said wreckage of a plane had been sighted northeast of Gander, Newfoundland.

The missing plane, operated by Sabena, Belgian airline, was en route from Brussels to New York. In London the British Press association said it carried mostly American and Belgian businessmen. There were 37 passengers and a crew of seven, including two hostesses.

A message received at 12:53 p. m. (EDT) by the New York coast guard office from its North Atlantic patrol said the last radio contact with the plane was at 3:37 a. m. (EDT), at which time it was approaching Gander.

Report Seeing Wreckage
At that time, the message said, the plane reportedly had enough fuel to last until 10:57 a. m. (EDT).

The coast guard message said an outboard C-54, not otherwise identified, reported seeing plane wreckage northeast of Gander. The message said poor visibility was delaying an air search. Visibility at Gander was reported to be 300 feet.

Tampering With Parking Meters

Parking meters have become the targets of vandalism in the past few weeks. Meter 104 on West Fourth street, Meter 91, also on West Fourth street were tampered with sometime Monday night or early Tuesday.

Parking Meter 81 was opened in some manner by a thief who stole the entire clock works.

Recently a meter was broken open and the money tube robbed. Any person or persons caught tampering with the meters will be arrested and prosecuted, city officials announce.

The Weather

Central Missouri: Partly cloudy with little change in temperature tonight and Thursday. Showers Thursday night.

Temperature: 7 a. m., 57 degrees; 3 p. m., 76 degrees.

Lake of the Ozarks: 1.6; fall 1.

Sun rise 5:57 a. m. Sun set 6:19 p. m.

Last quarter moon September 18; new moon September 23.

Thought for today
Henceforth the majesty of God reverberate; Fear Him, and you have nothing else to fear.

—James Fordyce.

Alternative to be Secretary Wallace May Have to Get Out of Cabinet

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Secretary of Commerce Wallace went into conference with President Truman today in a meeting possibly involving his continuation as a cabinet member.

The secretary arrived at the White House at 3:27 p. m. (EST), three minutes before his presidential appointment.

Bare-headed and walking fast, Wallace grinned as he hurried past reporters and photographers in an ante room to the president's private office and tossed over his shoulder:

"This is the best show I've seen for a long time."

By John M. Hightower

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18

—(P)—President Truman

went into a round of conferences with State Department officials today in advance of an expected foreign policy showdown with Henry A. Wallace this afternoon.

The president was reported by top administration sources to have decided to tell Secretary Wallace that he must quit talking about American foreign policy or get out of the cabinet.

Undersecretary of State Will Clayton, who tried to head off Wallace's be-more-gentle-with-Russia speech of last Thursday, was scheduled to see the president twice before the secretary of commerce arrived at the White House.

Bernard Baruch, administration adviser on atomic policy, was on the White House calling list with Clayton at noon. Earlier, Clayton and assistant secretary of state Donald Russell had a 15-minute session with Mr. Truman.

Press Secretary Charles G. Ross told reporters he did not know whether either or both of the conferences dealt with the Wallace situation.

Conference at 2:30
Wallace was due at the White House at 2:30 p. m. (CST).

Less than 24 hours earlier he made public—without Mr. Truman's approval—a letter he wrote the chief executive last July urging that this country agree to "reasonable Russian guarantees of security" even at the risk of "appeasement" crises.

"We have little time to lose," Wallace said in calling for a "shift in some of our thinking about international matters."

The letter, which Mr. Truman simply acknowledged and passed on to Secretary of State Byrnes, proposed a long list of moves Wallace said should improve American-Russian relations.

Among them was a definite treaty pledge for the eventual destruction of America's store of atomic bombs and a reassessment of this country's military as well as foreign policies to avert what Wallace described as the danger of a third world war.

Against Released Letter

The president specifically "disapproved" releasing the letter for general publication on the grounds that his approval might be mis-constructed abroad as applying to its contents as well.

But his decision — reversing an earlier one by White House press secretary Charles G. Ross — came too late. Copies had been distributed among reporters at the commerce department after it had been learned that a columnist was about to make the document public. It was this fact that had led Ross to give Wallace a tentative go-ahead to release the letter.

Thus it broke into print as the week-old cabinet drama moved toward this afternoon's climax at Mr. Truman's office.

Whether Wallace would choose to keep his position in silence or go out and fight for the foreign policy he believes America should have was his own secret for the moment. But at least some of those close to him expressed belief he would elect to get out rather than be gagged.

Other Details

Swiftly, these other details were learned from top administration officials:

1. Wallace, already at work on his scheduled September 24th speech at Providence, R. I., hoped last night to have it ready to take to the conference with the president. His plan to seek presidential approval of this address evidently was made without the knowledge of Mr. Truman's decision for a showdown on his cabinet status.

2. The president is deeply concerned about the effect abroad of Wallace's foreign policy declarations, fearful lest other governments might begin to act on the assumption that this government

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Cow Is Sold For \$1,175 At Sale Tuesday

Aberdeen-Angus Offerings Bring Good Prices

The annual Missouri Aberdeen-Angus show and sale was held in Sedalia Monday and Tuesday, at the Missouri State Fair grounds, with the sale being conducted Tuesday afternoon. Prices paid for the cows and bulls were exceptionally good for the state sale, with the top being paid for a cow being \$1,175 while the top bull price was \$1,025.

Barbara Ann B. owned by Elton L. Bradley, Calhoun, Mo., was sold for \$1,175 and bought by Dr. Frank H. Rose of Albany.

Champions On Block

The Grand Champion cow, Elba of Madella 9th, owned by J. W. Barkley, Lucerne, Mo., brought only \$650 and was bought by the Black Post Ranch, Olathe, Kansas.

The Reserve Champion, Erica of Melbourne 6th, owned by A. C. Flint, Bethany, Mo., was sold for \$800 and bought by Grover C. Moritz, Kirksville, Mo.

Prince of Clearwater, Grand Champion bull owned by W. H. Pipkin and son of Springfield, Mo., was sold for \$1,025 and bought by Ervin R. Ewing, Cone Creek Valley Farm, Ulrich, Mo.

The Reserve Champion bull, Reolution 7th, owned by C. H. Thompson, Hatfield, Mo., was sold to J. H. Muir and Son, Fayette, Mo., for \$500.

Bulls ranged in price for the high paid for the champion down to \$150. Other than the two mentioned the following highs paid for bulls are: \$300 for Eva's Pride Boy 2nd, owned by Roy L. Morgan and Sons, Madison, Mo., and sold to C. J. Eckhoff, Cole Camp; \$440 for Oak Ridge Evermere 29th, owned by Oak Ridge Farm, Columbia, Mo., and sold to A. W. Bodamer, Prairie Home, Mo.

Cows Sell High

Erinina F. F. RLS, owned by Ralph L. Smith Farms, Chillicothe, Mo., was next high being bought by Black Post Ranch, for \$1075.

Next in line were two cows which brought \$1,025 each.

Quality Barbara of RM owned by Roy D. Miller, Fayette, was bought by Dan E. Miller of Fayette, while L. S. Beck of Smithville, bought Missouri Barbara 122d, owned by the University of Missouri.

Other Sales

Other cows which sold above the \$500 mark were: Oak Ridge Blackcap 25th owned by H. E. Johnson, Columbia, bought by L. S. Beck for \$700; Blackbird Bloom 6th, owned by Roy D. Miller and son, Fayette, by L. S. Beck for \$525; Bernadette 6th of Lonjac, owned by the Ralph L. Smith farms, by Joe Keshner of New Florence, Mo., for \$585; Blackcap Lassie E. 6th owned by the Smith Farms, to Roy D. Miller of Columbia for \$660.

There were seventeen bulls and sixty-three cows at the show all of which were sold.

Attendance at the sale was exceptionally good and somewhat larger than last year.

Elba of Madella 9th owned by J. W. Barkley, was sold to the Black Post Ranch for \$660; Georgetown Blackbird 8th, owned by R. B. George, Fayette, sold for \$500 to John W. Tippetts, Armstrong, Mo.; Oak Ridge Erica 16th owned by Oak Ridge Farm, Columbia, sold to J. M. Hackler of Higginsville for \$875; Missouri Barbara 123d, owned by the University of Missouri, sold to George W. De Haven Jr., Trimble, Mo., for \$725; Charles W. Riley and Son, Springfield, paid \$500 for Missouri Blackbird 17th and Missouri Blackbird 18th, owned by the University; Eisa Marie W. owned by T. E. White and son, Unionville, Mo., was sold to Joe Keshner, New Florence for \$500.

Local buyers were Mrs. Phillip Pfeiffer, 1300 South Moniteau avenue, who bought R. A.'s Miss Ebony, a cow, owned by George W. De Haven Jr., for \$200, a bull Quemo Eileer L. M. T. owned by L. M. Thornton, Garden City, for \$200, two cows Elleenmere's Dugan and Edward Dugan, Montrose, Mo., \$190 and paid \$300 for Blackbird of Innesdale 5th, owned by James H. Innes, Higbee, Mo.

Dr. A. R. Maddox, 116½ West Main street, bought two cows, Miss Tarkio H 3d, owned by Floyd C. Hocker, Downing, Mo., for \$240 and paid \$310 for Bird Eileen De M. owned by Dan E. Miller, Fayette, Mo.

John T. Martin, Sedalia Bank and Trust Co., Bldg., paid \$240 for Blackcap's General D 2d, a bull, owned by P. C. Dennis, Higbee, Mo.

Rob Box Office Of A Carnival

BRISTOW, Okla., Sept. 18—(AP)—Police Chief Gay said Tuesday two men who robbed a carnival box office of \$4,000 here were arrested as they tried to hail a ride from a police car after unsuccessfully attempting to charter an airplane to make their getaway.

The officer said the men were Raymond Gains, 26, who said he lived in Texas, and Bill Dewitt, 16, of Philadelphia, Pa. Charges of robbery were filed against the pair, he said.

Gay reported he and two other officers went to the airport hunting the men after a report they had tried to charter a plane. On the way back, the pair jumped from a brush beside the road and tried to hail a ride.

Police said banknotes were found stuffed in the men's shirts and remainder of the loot was found buried in a nearby wood.

Photographs—Snyder's
320 South Ohio

Approximately 30,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas were produced by Arkansas during 1944.

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Penslar Syramin (A.B.D.G.)	1.75	.98
Hobson's Hypophosphites Comp.	1.00	.67
Zyronie Tonic	1.00	.69
Penslar Celery and Bromide Comp.	1.35	.98
DeWitt's Kodol (Appetite Stimulator)	1.00	.49

ANTIACID POWDERS

	Reg. Price	Sale Price
Cal-Bis-Ma, Warner	\$.75	.47
Bi-So-Dol Powder	...25	.15
Dia-Bismar, Penslar	...50	.24
De Witt's Antacid Powder	...50	.29

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50¢ VALUE
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25¢
(Limit 2)

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25¢ VALUE—5-GRAIN
ASPIRIN TABLETS
9¢
(Limit 2)

Vitamins—Stock Up—Winter's Ahead!

	Reg. Price	Sale Price
Neba Capsules Penslar, A, B1, B2, D—50's	\$1.50	79¢
Norplex, Norwich B Complex, 100's	\$1.00	50¢
One-A-Day B Complex, 180's	\$3.60	\$2.89
Sharpe & Dohme B Complex, 100's	\$3.50	\$2.89
Neblex, Penslar B Complex, 50's	\$1.25	79¢
A.B.D.O.L. Parke-Davis Multiple Vitamins, 100's	\$2.95	\$1.89
Natola, Parke-Davis Vitamin A, 50's	80¢	59¢
Wheat Germ Oil Vitamin E, 50's	75¢	49¢
Schiffelin Vitamin B Complex, 25's	\$1.00	44¢

COUGH AND COLD REMEDIES

	Reg. Price	Sale Price	You Save
DeWitt's Creosant Expectorant Troughes	25¢	15¢	10¢
Klein's Cough Drops	10¢	7¢	3¢
Penetro Cough Drops	5¢	3¢	2¢
Bremetdin Cold Capsules	35¢	19¢	16¢
Hobson's Terpin Hydrate Creosote Compound	50¢	31¢	19¢
DeWitt's Creosant Expectorant	50¢	29¢	21¢
Dr. Drake's Glessco Cough Remedy	60¢	39¢	21¢
Hobson's Wild Cherry and Licorice Cough Remedy	60¢	39¢	21¢
Penslar Creosoted Cough Syrup	\$1.00	59¢	41¢
Hobson's Wild Cherry Tolu Cough Syrup	25¢	15¢	10¢
Penslar Krumax Cough Syrup	50¢	29¢	21¢
Norwich Respalom Cough Syrup	50¢	29¢	21¢
Penslar White Pine Compound Cough Syrup	50¢	29¢	21¢

FOOT REMEDIES

	Reg. Price	Sale Price	You Save
Scholl's Foot Balm	\$.35	.21	.14
Scholl's Solvex Liquid	.50	.29	.21
Scholl's Shoe Deodorizer	.50	.29	.21
Scholl's Sulfa Solvex	.49	.29	.20
Scholl's Bath Salts	.25	.17	.08
Scholl's Corn Salve	.35	.19	.16
Scholl's Callous Salve	.35	.19	.16
Scholl's Pedicreme	.35	.21	.14
Blue Jay Corn Remover	.25	.17	.08
Scholl's Corn File	.15	.08	.07
Scholl's Elastic Garter Stocking	4.50	2.89	1.61
Scholl's Elastic Garter Legging	2.75	1.79	.96

POULTRY and STOCK REMEDIES

	Reg. Price	Sale Price	You Save
Bee Dee Laxative Poultry, 14 oz.	.50	.29	.21
Bee Dee Laxative Poultry 5½ oz.	.25	.14	.11
Walko Tonic, 6 oz.	.50	.32	.18
Cenlo Tobacco Powder for Worms	1.15	.09	.06
Cenlo Inhalant Spray	1.00	.57	.43
Cenlo Poultice Emulsion	1.00	.65	.35
Cenlo Worm Tablets, 100s	1.25	.80	.45
Cenlo Peno-Cop Tablets 125s	1.15	.65	.50
Alkresol Disinfectant, 4 oz.	.25	.15	.10
Wyeth's Comp. Sol. Cresol, 16 oz	1.00	.51	.49

INSECTICIDES

	Reg. Price	Sale Price
Hy-Lo Insect Powder	.25	.15
Hy-Lo Liquid Spray	.25	.15
Sweeney's Moth Destroyer	.50	.30
Cenol Ant Destroyer	.25	.15
Cenol Nicotine Sulphate, 5 oz.	.98	.63
Jitter Bug, 2 oz.	.60	.36
Jitter Bug, 1 oz.	.35	.21
Sweeney's Poison Wheat	.15	.09
Cenol Gopher Corn	.25	.15
Cenol Rat Paste	.25	.15
Hobson's Rat Paste	.25	.15
Sure Death Rat Killer	.25	.15
Cenol Bed Bug Destroyer, 32 oz.	.75	.43
Hy-Lo Insect Powder	.10	.05

BABY NEEDS

Take advantage of these below cost prices—and take care of baby, too!

	Reg. Price	Sale Price
Mennen Baby Powder	.25	.16
Penslar Teething Lotion	.25	.15
Hobson's Blackberry Root and Ginger	.35	.19
Penslar Children's Cough Syrup	.50	.29
Nelson's Baby Powder	.25	.12
Penslar Baby Set (Oil, Powder and Castile Soap)	1.00	.59

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Building Bust: 2

Black Market in the Wood-Pile Eating Building Plans Out of House and Home

(Editor's Note: This is the last of two dispatches that give you a nation-wide look at the reasons for yawning foundations and unfinished houses that are the unhappy milestones of the country's home-building program.)

By S. BURTON HEATH
 NEA Staff Correspondent

BLACK MARKETS, FLOURISHING IN WOOD-PILES, in nails, plumbing and other vital building materials, today are getting substantial portions—some in excess of 75 per cent—of construction necessities that are supposed to be set aside for veterans' homes.

And these black markets are selling what they have cornered for "bonuses" that run as high as 100 per cent and occasionally more above ceiling prices. Lumber is the hardest hit, but lumber is only one of the many materials needed to build a house that is easy to buy on the black market—for a price. Experienced builders say that anybody who is unwilling to deal in the "bonus market," or who cannot afford to, must give up the idea of building.

The details of such operations, reported to NEA Service by observers in key cities throughout the country, support the generalizations which insiders have been voicing.

From Coast To Coast:
Very Green, Very Black

Here are some details from coast to coast:

San Francisco—Plywood, and green lumber (as a substitute for the seasoned lumber that is almost unobtainable at any price) are available for from 50 to 100 per cent above ceilings. Builders and dealers are buying lumber in truckload lots from mills for cash. The OPA is trying hard to get control and has filed several suits, including one for \$1,000,000 against a concern that it charges diverted to other sections, at black market prices, 12 million board feet intended for local consumption. Some plumbing supplies are available on black market but apparently on a small scale.

Chicago—Many of scarcer items can be had at an illegal price including lumber, soil pipe and nails. Lumber appears to bring from \$20 to \$40 above the ceiling.

Cleveland—Most short materials can be had on black market except castiron soil pipe and paint, which are short even there. Nails, normally \$4.25 a keg, are available for \$8.50 and up. There is a report that 800,000 feet of oak flooring, the scarcest item everywhere, is available on the black market "as is" for \$250 a thousand feet. The ceiling for the best grade is \$125.

New York—Oak flooring, with a present ceiling of \$175, is available for \$350 a thousand. Last spring even the black market got only \$200. A year ago both beiling and market price were \$85. The pre-war price ranged under \$70. Now the black market is getting around \$125 for rough framing lumber on which the OPA ceiling is \$75-\$87. Nails, on which the ceiling is \$5.65, cost \$15 a keg. Soil pipe that was \$2.80 to \$3 last spring, and on which the ceiling now stands at \$4, costs \$6 for a five-foot length.

Boston—Some of the shorter materials are available at up to 100 per cent above ceiling. Because oak flooring is so scarce the OPA has authorized local people to buy a plant and dry their own, which will make it cost about \$250 a thousand against a \$150 ceiling on better boards.

You Get Wood—If You "Loan" Money

The 75 per cent figure for diversions from legitimate trade channels happens to be identical with the percentage of southern lumber that dealers in that area estimate is going into the black market. For the most part, this diversion is from the little portable or "peckerwood" mills and from farmers to whom lumber is a side line. Because lumbering, in general, is a business of many small operators, ceiling enforcement is difficult if not impossible.

From the middle west comes the story of two western companies that have written to builders, in effect: "We have plenty of lumber. We need money. If you will lend us money we will sell you the lumber."

One company proposes to borrow on its land and timber at the rate of \$3 a thousand feet, for four or five years at two per cent, and agrees to sell pine and fir for immediate delivery to the lender.

Builders in Cleveland report large shortages in delivery. A man orders 50,000 feet and is billed for that, but receives only 40,000. If he complains, his next order is ignored. Considerable upgrading is reported, and again no complaints are risked for fear of losing everything.

Builder or Buyer, Somebody Loses

These black market aspects add greatly to the cost of building, and they make for uncertainty, so that a builder has little idea, when he signs a contract, what his materials will cost. If he has to go into the black market much he has three options: He can take a loss and perhaps go broke; he can try to force the buyer into sweetening the kitty; or he can substitute sub-specification materials whenever possible, and chisel on workmanship and materials, to make up the difference.

But there is another added cost element that arises out of the materials situation, as reported specifically from some cities and known to exist in all.

Cleveland builders say it is common for them to put expensive union workers to boondoggling on some unproductive work while the boss drives frantically around looking for materials that didn't arrive. This alone adds from six to 10 per cent to the contractor's costs, they say.

The added burden is mentioned from San Francisco, but its cost is not estimated specifically. Chicago estimates the added expense arising from shortages and delays at between 10 and 15 per cent. New York builders say it has become so onerous they can't build decent housing within the specified price range.

And all of these things, plus the poor quality of available lumber, is contributing to houses that many experts say are a fraud upon the veterans who are mortgaging their families' futures to buy them.

Most such housing is so new that the inevitable trouble from green lumber has barely appeared. But San Francisco knows that war-time houses of green lumber developed buckled walls, warped floors, cracked ceilings, and expects no better from the equally raw wood now available. In Cleveland the Better Business Bureau already is getting complaints about substitutions of sub-specification materials and bad floors.

Boston area builders claim they have to wait so long for plaster that even green wall lumber has opportunity to dry. But customers are beginning to complain, and experts say that lumber that is used green can not possibly do a

Bankers Have Dinner At The Country Club

The Benton-Pettis Counties Bankers Association held a dinner meeting at the Country club Tuesday evening. After the dinner, J. U. Morris, Pettis county extension agent gave a talk on "Balanced Farm Planning Program".

Address By J. U. Morris Given On Farm Planning

The president of the association, W. J. Lumpe, cashier of the War-saw bank presided. Vice president, J. A. Kreisel, of the Citizens bank of Cole Camp and Stodgell, assistant cashier of the Third National Bank of Sedalia, also were present at the meeting.

Special Guests Attend

Special guests who attended the meeting were: A. T. Wheeler, Jr., assistant vice president of the Union National Bank of Kansas City and also a member of the M. B. A. and James P. Duncan, president of the Citizens Bank of Smithville, Mo.

A committee was appointed to plan a program for the next meeting, which will probably be held in December. The committeemen were: C. A. Wisdom, president of the Farmers Merchant Bank of Green Ridge, and E. R. Knox.

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Boys' Leather and Wool Jackets	6.47	Steel Milk Stool	1.00
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Three Pinned Under Auto

Three persons were pinned beneath an overturned Ford convertible coupe, about 4:30 o'clock Tuesday night, when the car and another automobile collided at Thirteenth street and Engineer avenue. Injuries were suffered by the occupants of the Ford but they are not considered serious.

Carroll Brauer, his wife and Mrs. Brauer's father Joe Walker, 1100 East Nineteenth street, were riding in the 1933 Ford car and were going south on Engineer and were pinned beneath the machine. Mrs. Belle Stephens, 1007 South Vermont, was driving her 1930 Chevrolet coupe west on Thirteenth street, when the two machines collided. The front of Mrs. Stephens car was not damaged to any great extent.

The right rear wheel and the top of the Ford car were badly smashed. It was driven by Mr. Brauer.

The Brauers were taken to the Bothwell hospital. Mr. Brauer suffered lacerations on the left arm, and on the forehead, while Mrs. Brauer suffered shock and a laceration on the left leg. Mr. Walker suffered a probable fracture of the right shoulder.

Mrs. Stephens was not injured, but suffered shock.

To be Hanged Or Beheaded

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—(P)—A Berlin court said Tuesday a 4-power controlled prison will be created in Berlin to house war criminals convicted in the Nuernberg trials.

This informant, who cannot be identified by name, also said the allied control council had decided that any of the Nuernberg defendants sentenced to death would either be beheaded or hanged at Nuernberg.

The sentences would be carried out in private, without even the press present, this source said, although stressing that the international military tribunal at Nuernberg could alter these arrangements if it so desired.

It is planned to take photographs of the executions to prove beyond all doubt that those sentenced were executed, it was added.

For Stronger Pacific Bases

HONOLULU, Sept. 18.—(P)—Rep. Dewey Short (R-Mo.) senior member of the house military affairs committee, wants stronger American bases in the Pacific because "a strong policy is the only way of discouraging and preventing further Russian expansion."

Short said the six committee-men who have been touring U. S. military establishments in the far east favor strengthening the defenses of Alaska, the Aleutians, Hawaii, Iowa Jima, Okinawa, Guam and Saipan.

"We must be absolutely impregnable," he told interviewers. "I think we should build a defense ring around southern Kyushu" (Japan).

"We should hold onto Pacific Islands now under United States control but formerly mandated to Japan," he added, "until the United Nations is functioning properly, with an international police force that can keep the peace."

Must Build Within 4 Years

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—(P)—Missouri's state, city and county governments hope to build \$59,704,433 worth of public works within the next four years with their own funds.

This was shown in the applications received from the state by the federal works agency for advances for planning non-federal projects.

The total post-war program for Missouri and its subdivisions, however, will be increased by many millions of dollars when federal aid highways, flood control and reclamation projects, veterans' hospitals, postoffices and court houses and other similar works financed wholly or partially by the federal government, are included.

Congress last session provided \$65,000,000 for the planning of locally-financed post-war public works, the advances to be repaid to the government when work on the project begins.

But none of the planning funds are allowed unless the state of its subdivisions show "the capacity to build with its own funds within four years."

Child's Kiss Decides Case

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—(P)—The kiss of red-headed two-year-old Gerald Olsen, Jr., decided a custody case in Bronx supreme court.

His mother, Mrs. Lillian Olsen, two years ago entrusted the child to Mrs. Norma Orriico when Mrs. Olsen and her husband were estranged. Yesterday the mother sought to regain custody in a court suit.

Mrs. Orriico, also seeking custody of the child, said she had grown to love him as her own. Justice Benjamin Schreiber left it up to Gerald.

"Go to your mother and give her a kiss," Justice Schreiber said. Gerald ran to Mrs. Orriico and won the decision. The mother was told she could renew her application in six months if she had a home for Gerald.

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Pittsburgh at Brooklyn (2) 11:30 and 1:30 p. m.
Chicago at New York 12:30 p. m.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia (2) 11:30 and 1:30 p. m.
American League
New York at Chicago (2) 12:30 and 2:30 p. m.
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Philadelphia at Detroit 2:00 p. m.
Boston at St. Louis 7:30 p. m.

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Jr. Legion Season Has Been Completed
The Junior Legion baseball team has completed a most successful 1946 season and the players are now turning their attention to school work and other sports. The season ended with the team playing the Senior Legion team a series of games which was won by the Ramblers. Manager Johnny Thomas of the young group, announced no more games would be played. He also expressed his thanks to each and every member of the team for the excellent cooperation during the summer in being on time for practice and ready to play in scheduled games. Thomas also announced the boys will be guests at a banquet to be held at Hildebrandt's cafe on Wednesday night, Sept. 25. At that time each boy will turn in his uniform. The Ramblers will continue playing and on Friday night will meet the Holden ball club under the lights at Liberty park.

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Calls Pollet The Cardinal 'Meal Ticket'
Sports Writer Says Birds' 20-Game Winner Another Carl Hubbell

By Ralph Roden
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
They used to call Carl Hubbell the "meal ticket" of the Giants when the great New York left-hander was winning pennants for them. Today the experts are pinning the same tag on Howie Pollet, the hungry-looking portsideer of St. Louis who will have to receive a good chunk of the glory if the Cardinals go on to win their ninth National League flag. Pollet hurled his 20th win of the season yesterday as the Cards hammered the New York Giants 13-2 to protect their two game first place margin over the Brooklyn Dodgers, who downed the Chicago Cubs 4-2.

Thus, the slim portsideer became the first hurler in the loop to reach the select rank since Hubbell and Melton of the Giants performed the feat in 1937. It was his 21st complete game. In addition to his numerous starting assignments, Pollet, like Hubbell, has appeared often in relief roles. Last Sunday, Dyer called Pollet in to save a game for Cotton Al Brazle and he promptly halted the opposing rally. The Red Birds, who invade Boston tonight for a two game series with the Braves that will terminate their final eastern trip of the year, have ten games left to play, while the Dodgers, playing host to the Pittsburgh Pirates in a three-game set starting with a doubleheader today, have 12 games left. Brooklyn wasted little time sewing up its 4-2 victory over Chicago. It scored three runs in the first-inning, two of them on Dixie Walker's two-base hit. Joe Hatten started for Brooklyn. In the only other scheduled National League game, the red hot Boston Braves scored their fifth straight win by trouncing the Cincinnati Reds 8-2. The Detroit Tigers won the only game scheduled in the American league, defeating the Washington Senators 6-4. Hank Greenburg paced the Bengals attack by smashing his 33th homer with two on in the first inning. The blow tied Boston's Ted Williams for the circuit's home run leadership.



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Major League Results
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National League
St. Louis 10, New York 2 —
Brooklyn 4, Chicago 2 —
Boston 8, Cincinnati 2
(Only games scheduled).
American League
Detroit 6, Washington 4.
(Only game scheduled).

Brooklyn Dodgers Dividing Series Spoils
BROOKLYN, Sept. 18.—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers, still in a hot fight for the pennant, today announced their division of the world series spoils and, with characteristic generosity, voted full shares to 29 players. Also in the full share list were Manager Leo Durocher, Coaches Charley Dressen and John Corbin, Dr. Harold Wendler, trainer; Harold Parrott, road secretary; Dan Conforti, clubhouse custodian, and his assistant, John Griffin. The men not only receive 100 per cent cuts, but also 1947 automobiles as gifts of Branch Rickey and the Brooklyn ball club. Five-eighths of a share will be divided among the batboy and clubhouse attendances.

Brown Beats Schwarz In Mat Matches
Esteppe And Gold Go To A Draw And Reese Beats Bishop

Orville Brown, claimant to the heavyweight wrestling title, won his match against Ray Schwarz, Boston, Mass., in their match at the State Guard Armory, under the sponsorship of Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion. Schwarz, gave Brown one of the hardest times of his career in the local ring and was a "near winner". Brown the much heavier man than his opponent, lost the first fall to Schwarz in 15 minutes and 55 seconds, with Schwarz who used a series of flying tackles. The Champ came back to take the second fall in nine minutes and 45 seconds using a series of nelsons and body slam, and the third fall was won in seven minutes and 16 seconds. In the third fall Brown knocked Schwarz out of the ring three times, and then as he climbed back twice knocked him off the ring, into the front seat customers. Brown used a series of head locks and body slams, along with the art of using his elbow to knock Schwarz dizzy. Marshall Esteppe, Sturgeon and Mickey Gold, New York, went to a draw after both wrestlers had gained a fall. It took Esteppe 20 minutes and 50 seconds to win the opener using a series of monkey flips. Gold came back and when Esteppe tried the monkey flips again Gold got a leg lock and rolled himself to a win in 14 minutes and 45 seconds. The time ran out on the third period. Cal Reese, St. Louis, beat Laddie "Dick" Bishop, Manchester, Eng., in the opening match using a series of flying tackles. Next Tuesday Brown returns to meet a former favorite of the local ring in Ronnie Etchinson of St. Joseph, Mo. Etchinson recently returned from the coast where he has been appearing the past summer. Schwarz and Gould meet in the semi-windup match while Terry McGinnis, Los Angeles, California, a well known mat man meets Joe Szabo, Detroit, well known to local ring followers. The price of radium is now "down" to about \$25 a milligram.

MU's Brown Promoted to First Team
Sooners Lose Their Outstanding Tackle, Tall Tom Tallchief

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 18.—(AP)—The University of Oklahoma Sooners were shy of one of their outstanding tackles — tall Tommy Tallchief — today as Coach Jim Tatum speeded up work for their opener against Army at West Point September 28. Tatum announced last night that Tallchief, All-Big Six last fall, had withdrawn from school to join the football ranks of Oklahoma City University. He was accompanied by Tom Harrell, a Texas University guard last year, who had been working out with the Sooners. Tatum offered no explanation for the boys' departure, saying only that it was agreeable with him if that was what the boys wanted. Despite the loss of Tallchief, the Sooners still have outstanding and experienced men to handle Tatum's tackle chores. Homer Paine, 213, a former star at Tulsa University, and Jesse Trotter, 200, and Wade Walker, 210, stars of the Jacksonville Navy team last year and six others will be around to fill the gaps. The Sooners were scheduled to start work behind closed gates today. Elsewhere around the conference yesterday: Missouri—Quarterback Leonard Brown, 1453, All-Big Six in 1945, was promoted from the third to the first team as Missouri tapered off for their game with Texas at Austin Saturday. Bob West, Bob Hopkins and Keith Parker continued to scrap for the left half job, while Lloyd Brinkman, wingback, and Fred Bouldin, fullback, manned the other jobs. Kansas—Coach George Sauer trimmed his squad to 52 players and had his personnel in good physical condition for their opener with T. C. U. at Kansas City Saturday night. Iowa State—Worked on defensive formations designed to stop the Colorado Buffaloes ground and air attack at Boulder, Colo., Saturday. The Cyclones depart for Colorado tomorrow. Kansas State—Mike Zelznak, triple-threat star of 1941, was back in uniform after a long layoff due to a leg injury, but unable to scrimmage. Ted Grimes, freshman star last year, continued to show expert forward passing ability. Nebraska — Bernie Masterson, making his debut as coach of the Huskers, declared the team would be the lightest in the conference "despite early season talk about the big Cornhuskers." Joe Partington, 173-pound center, and Rose Bowler Eddie Schwartzkopf, 163, guard, will put the team average down to 188 pounds, Masterson said.

SPORTS ROUNDUP
By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—(AP)—The trucking strike that has plagued New Yorkers in various ways will have an effect on tonight's heavyweight championship fight. . . . Mike Jacobs couldn't find any way to get the aluminum supports for the raised ringside sections transported to Yankee Stadium so the customers, however many there may be, will have to wait on neck stretchers to get a good look. Writers who attended Yale's ceremonial "unveiling" of Levi Jackson the other night, agreed that Howie Odell has the most "un-Yale-like" squad they ever saw and that it will be very hard to beat.

Local Pride Item
When the Bellingham (Wash.) Bells won the state semi-pro baseball title, their home town fans needed only 24 hours to raise the \$5,000 needed for the team to fly to Wichita, Kas., for the National Tournament. . . . At Wichita, the Bells played two games, lost them both and were eliminated under the double defeat system. . . . When they got back to Bellingham, there was a band to greet them at the airport.

One-Minute Sports Page
Dana Bible, starting his 34th year of coaching, claims this season's Texas squad is the best he ever has had—not the first team but the whole group. . . . Between December 12 and January 4, the Bradley U. basketball team will entertain Texas Aggies, South Carolina, St. Mary's (California), Stanford, Southern California, Texas Christian, Utah State, Harvard and Oklahoma. Maybe they won't put Peoria on the map, but it ought to put the map on Peoria.

No Comeback
Don Hutson, who has "definitely retired" again this season, and his boss, Curly Lambeau, were discussing football formations at lunch yesterday. Lambeau's pet formation, incidentally, has been called the "Shiftless Notre Dame." An outsider cut in: "You can't use the basic Lambeau offense any more, can you?" . . . Curly bit: "What offense is that?" . . . "Throw the ball to Hutson and let him run."

STANDINGS
NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Major League standings, not including today's games:

American League				
	W	L	Pct.	G. B.
Boston	96	48	.674	
Detroit	82	59	.582	14
New York	81	64	.559	17
Washington	70	74	.486	27½
Chicago	67	77	.465	30½
Cleveland	65	79	.451	32½
St. Louis	62	79	.440	34
Philadelphia	49	95	.340	48½

National League				
	W	L	Pct.	G. B.
St. Louis	91	53	.632	
Brooklyn	88	54	.620	2
Chicago	76	65	.539	13½
Boston	76	67	.531	14½
Philadelphia	64	80	.444	27
Cincinnati	60	81	.426	29½
Pittsburgh	58	82	.414	31
New York	57	88	.393	34½

SPORTS MIRROR
By The Associated Press
Today A Year Ago—Titan Hanover set world's record of 2:01½ for three-year-old trotters on half-mile track at Delaware, O.
Three Years Ago—St. Louis Cardinals clinched National League pennant, defeating Cubs 2-1 and 5-0.
Five Years Ago—Brooklyn Dodgers bowed to Pittsburgh, 6-5, in bitter game marked by dispute between Umpire Magedkurth and Brooklyn Manager Leo Durocher.
Ten Years Ago—Johnny Fisher defeated Johnny Goodman and Jack McLean won over George Voigt in semi-finals of U. S. amateur golf tournament at Garden City, played during 50-mile-an-hour gale.

The 23rd Defense For Louis Tonite
By Gale Talbot
NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Joe Louis makes the 23rd defense of his heavyweight title tonight with Tami Mauriello of the Bronx serving up as the sacrificial goat. There appears to be little doubt in anybody's mind, except possibly Mauriello's that Louis will retain his crown by a knockout, but some 36,000 are expected to be drawn to the big ball yard on the chance of seeing a lot of fight while it lasts. In the latter respect, Tami has something of a tradition to uphold. He is a barkeep, and so was Tony Galento, who for a brief time one night gave Louis a humdinger of a fight and bounced him off the floor once before being beaten into hamburger by Joe's fists. Tami is supposed to be of the Galento breed. He knows only to move forward and slug it out. While this ordinarily is considered an admirable trait in a prizefighter, it cannot be recommended as a method of fighting Joe Louis. Knowing Tami's ring habits, the odds-makers are almost positive he will get it early. They are offering even money that Louis

knocks him out inside five rounds, and 9 to 1—and even greater—that the champ wins. They have gotten very little action on either count. This much more can be said; that, while Mauriello does not appear to stack up as a serious threat to Joe's title, he would seem to have as good a chance as anyone else. He boasts a much better record than a majority of those who have tried to fight the big Negro. He is only 23, weighs close to 200, and is tough and confident. Also, he has trained for this one strenuously and earnestly.

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Busy Bee Club Has Election

The Lone Oak Busy Bee club met September 11 with Mrs. Carl Moon as hostess. There were 11 members and the following guests present: Mrs. Cecil Maise, Mrs. Lula Peoples and Miss Westneir, who gave a demonstration on short cuts in sewing. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. The afternoon business meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Roy Crouch. Mrs. Vincel Shrout gave a reading. There were 11 books reported read. The president read the news letter. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Olan Morrison, vice-president, Mrs. Roy Belt, secretary, Mrs. Harvey Richardson, treasurer, Mrs. Vincel Shrout, game leader, Mrs. Will Hatfield, reading chairman, Mrs. Chester Carpenter, childrens division chairman, Mrs. Carl Moon, parliamentarian, Mrs. Sam Hatfield. The prayer was given by Mrs. Donald Buss. The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Will Hatfield.

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Butter BUTTER	76¢	Butter Nut COFFEE	43¢
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100 Lbs. Sunnyland Chop Corn	\$4.05	No. 2 1/2 Can—in syrup Sweet Potatoes	49¢
100 Lbs. Sunnyland Dairy Feed	\$3.55	1-Lb. 8-oz. Quaker Hominy Grls	15¢
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Social Events

More than two hundred persons attended the fortieth wedding anniversary observance of the Rev. and Mrs. Alonzo Patison, held September 8, at the Methodist church at Napoleon, Mo. Mr. Patison was formerly past of the Methodist church at Hughesville. A special program was presented in the morning and afternoon and a basket dinner was served at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Calvert of Green Ridge have received an announcement of the marriage of their granddaughter, Miss Mary Ellen Butcher of Boonville to Mr. Richard C. Esser. They were married on Monday, Sept. 16th, at St. Peter's and St. Paul's Catholic church in Boonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Youse, recent bride and bridegroom, were the honorees at dinner held at the home of Mr. Youse's mother, Mrs. Sallie Youse in Green Ridge Sunday, Sept. 8th. A cafeteria style dinner was served after the bride had cut the two-tier wedding cake, which was decorated with a miniature bride and bridegroom.

Guests present were: Walter S. Hoard and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hoard of Leeton; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hoard and daughter Genevieve, Mr. and Mrs. George Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buell Hoard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Arnett, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wimer and daughter and Miss Martha Hinken of Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lee, Jr. of Beaman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Needy were hosts at a dinner at their farm home near Green Ridge Sunday evening, Sept. 8th in honor of their children, who are visiting them from the state of California. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Needy and children Sarah and Charles, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Needy and children Ben, Gene, Dawn and Clifford Eugene, all of Bawley, California; Mr. and Mrs. Enlo Bowers and children Sonny and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roe and son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Needy and daughter Martha Ann, Mr. and Mrs. William Curran and son Jack, Mrs. Needy's sister and brother Miss Mabel Curran of Los Angeles and John Curran of Hawley, California; Mrs. Mae Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Bus Winters and son William Irvin.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Calvert Sunday, Sept. 8th were: Mrs. Claude Craig of Columbia; Mrs. Clarence Butcher and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sears and daughter Patty of Boonville; Mrs. Dorothy Raines, Kansas City; Mrs. Daisy Ramsey, Knob Noster; Mrs. Neva Allen, Jefferson City; Mrs. Mary E. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Anderson of Green Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rhodus and Mrs. Ida Pointer of Sedalia route 5 have had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Standly Gash, Mr. and Mrs. William Fene and daughter Patty Ann, Miss Ida Mae Rhodus of Raytown; Rock Long of Lees Summit, Mrs. Della Rhodus and granddaughter Linda Kay of Sedalia, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rhodus and children Chas. Franklin and Bessie Sue of Houstonia.

Mrs. C. E. Clopton, 1322 South Grand avenue, entertained Monday evening in honor of the tenth birthday anniversary of her daughter Mary Louise.

Games were played during the evening with awards going to Mary Anna Bridges and Mildred McCandless.

Pink and white was the color scheme used in the decorations and the table was centered with a large pink and white birthday cake with ten candles. Favors were candy bars.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Chester McCubbin, served refreshments to the following guests: Wanda Lea McCubbin, Donna Lynn Richardson, Sylvia Kay Richardson, Phyllis Ann Teel, Shirley Faye Teel, Shelia Nold, Mary Ann Bridges and Mildred McCandless.

A special guest was Mary Louise's grandfather T. A. Clopton.

The young honoree received many nice gifts.

The Ever Ready Sunday school class of the Methodist church of Smithton, met at the home of Mrs. O. R. Demand Thursday afternoon, September 12, with Mrs. Lawrence Wagenknecht as assistant hostess.

The election of officers was held. President, Mrs. Walter May; vice president, Mrs. Lester Curtis; secretary, Mrs. William Williams; treasurer, Mrs. Howard Hall; reporter, Mrs. John Daniels. It was voted that the class have a picnic supper on the church lawn Friday night, September 13 for all the class members and their families.

Refreshments were served to seventeen members and three visitors at the close of the meeting.

To Attend Convention
The Rev. Lightner A. Swan, 912 South Osage avenue, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, will be one of five hundred and sixty-four laymen and pastors forming from congregations of every size, from the smallest mission to the largest city parish, in all parts of the United States, Canada, Alaska, and Hawaii, will assemble in Cleveland, Ohio, October 5-12, to conduct the 15th biennial convention of the United Lutheran church in America. They will be the official representatives of 32 synods that united 30 years ago to form the largest Lutheran body in this country.

When a ship flies the Stars and Stripes upside down, it means that the ship is in dire distress.

What is known as a head of wheat in America is called an ear of corn in England.

Just Town Talk

A SEDALIA Husband INTERESTED AS MOST OF THEM ARE WAS LISTENING SPELL-BOUND TO A Radio BROADCAST OF A Ball Game HIS WIFE WHO CARES Nothing FOR SPORTS AND WHO Didn't Like THE BASEBALL BROADCASTS WAS ABSORBED IN A Book DURING AN EXCITING INNING GABBY STREET YELLED OUT: "HE STRUCK IT!" "WELL, WHAT OF IT?" SAID THE Wife WITH A Yawn "WASN'T THAT WHAT HE WAS SUPPOSED TO Do?" I THANK YOU

Church Activities

The members of the Ever Ready Sunday school class of the Smithton Methodist church and their families enjoyed a picnic supper on the church lawn Friday night, September 13.

Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Dillon, Leonard Griffin and William Heismeyer as guests, and the following members and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Monsees, and daughters Marion and Betty Jean, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Curtis and sons Ernie and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Kalo Monsees and daughter Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. John Colvin and daughter Mary Lou, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Demand, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Oehrke, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey H. Houchen, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oehrke, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schupp and daughters, Sylvia and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Demand and daughter Marian, Mrs. Millard Wagenknecht and son Lynn and Mrs. Grace Hyatt who is teacher of the class.

The Dorcas circle of the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church will meet at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl Eakins, 904 South Ohio avenue. Mrs. William C. Bessmer will continue her discussion of the book, "Christianity Where You Live."

The Mary Martha circle of the guild will also meet at the same time at the home of Mrs. Roy Strain, 1427 South Carr avenue. Mrs. F. A. Kueck will use as her

topic for the afternoon, "High-lights of the Bible."

The Home-Makers class of the East Sedalia Baptist church will hold its regular class meeting Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Roy Hains, 1003 East Broadway, at 7:30 p. m.

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Club Meets at Chaney Home

Following the summer vacation, the Mutual Improvement club met Saturday afternoon at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chaney, of Green Ridge. Mrs. Loy Smith, president, presided at the business session. The club donated a fund sponsored by the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs for the conservation of natural resources. Mrs. Allan Kendrick, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the report of the present officers. The report was accepted and the officers for the club for 1947 are: President, Mrs. Loy Smith; vice president, Mrs. Waldo Harbit; secretary, Mrs. Clarence Mahin; reporter, Mrs. E. C. Vogelbough; parliamentarian, Mrs. F. L. Calvert; musician, Mrs. Glen Morrow.

The annual reading of the club constitution was by Mrs. F. L. Calvert. A discussion followed. Guests of the club were Mrs. Forrest Egbert, Windsor; Mrs. Emmett Ruffin, member of the Junior Cosmo club, of Windsor.

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Program at Kola Club Meeting

Mrs. Fannie Casdorph was hostess to the Kola Homemakers club on August 28th. The meeting was held at the club house, with fourteen members and three visitors present. After the dinner, to which all contributed, the following program was given: Song, by the club; prayer, by Mrs. Eldenburg. Roll call was answered with reasons for children to belong to a 4H club. Miss Esther Eldenburg gave a talk on "How to Prevent Accidents." Mrs. Ferguson, a registered nurse, spoke on "Diseases."

It was decided to have the club picnic September 29th at the club house. Following the closing song, Miss Susie Kline gave a demonstration on short cuts in sewing.

Club Plans for Wiener Roast

The Tri-Community Extension club held its regular meeting at the club house on September 4. Thelma Brunkhorst, president, presided over the business meeting. Letters were written to the boys in service from the club. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Runge, where there will be a wiener roast. J. U. Morris, county agent, will give a talk and show some pictures to the club. The meeting will be October 2nd.

Masonic Notice

Sedalia Council No. 42, R. and S. M., will meet in stated assembly Thursday evening, September 18, at 8 o'clock. All Royal and Select Masters are invited to attend.
J. M. Holland, I. M.
J. P. Hurtt, Recorder.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



Are Returning Veterans "Different"?

During the war you heard a lot about how hard it was going to be for returning veterans to get adjusted to civilian life... how they'd be "different."

Well, plenty of them have returned to our town, and a finer, steadier bunch you couldn't ask for. Most of them are back at the same jobs... going with the same nice home-town girls (getting married, some of them, and settling up families)... renewing the same old friendships.

Even their amusements are the

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FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

POTATOES RED TRIUMPH	100-lb. Bag	\$2.79
POTATOES RED TRIUMPH	10-lb. Bag	29¢
APPLES Missouri Grown JONATHANS	Bushel	\$1.99
Missouri Grown Jonathan APPLES	4 lbs.	25¢
Large Fancy Head LETTUCE	2 heads	19¢
Nancy Hall Sweet POTATOES	4 lbs.	25¢

Howard Roberts Best FLOUR 25-lb. Bag \$1.39
\$1.49 Value

Everyone likes to bake when they use Howard Roberts Best Flour. Why? ... Because they get perfect results—and every sack is guaranteed.

5-Lb. Bag All American FLOUR	39¢ value	29¢
10-Lb. Bag All American FLOUR	69¢ value	57¢
Sunshine Krispy CRACKERS	1-Lb. Box	21¢
Sunnyland Laying MASH	100-Lb. Print Bags	\$3.79
For Softer, Safer Suds Use WAVE	25c Value	2 Pkgs. 39¢

PALMOLIVE SOAP 3 Reg. Bars 19¢
2 Bath Bars 19¢

CASHMERE BOUQUET SOAP 2 Lgs. bars 19¢

CANNED GOODS VALUES

Tall Cans Jack Sprat Milk	3 cans	35¢
Pint Bottle Pure Apple Juice	2 bottles	29¢
Quart Bottle Hearts Delight Prune Juice	bot	33¢
46-oz. Can Grapefruit Juice	can	36¢
46-oz. Can Orange and Grapefruit Blended Juice	can	46¢
46-oz. Can Adams Orange Juice	can	56¢
No. 2 1/2 Can Sauer Kraut	can	15¢
7-oz. Package Kraft Dinner	2 pkgs	25¢
16-oz. Can Cudahy Chili Con Carne	can	29¢
No. 2 Can Early June Peas	3 cans	35¢
12-oz. Can Cudahy Tang	can	45¢
Quart Jar Fresh-Nut Peanut Butter	jar	59¢

—Fish—

Whiting... 2 lbs. 45¢
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I—Announcements

2—Cards of Thanks

BIRKMEIER: MRS. Annie—We wish to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends of our dear aunt and stepmother for their kindness and sympathy during her last illness and death. We also wish to thank Rev. Janssen for his comforting words, Rose Janssen and those who sent the beautiful floral offerings.

Roy B. Sims, Chester Birkmeier, and Mrs. Mabel Lock.

3—In Memoriam

IN LOVING MEMORY of Clyde Carver who passed away two years ago today, September 18, 1944.

A precious one from us is gone, A voice we loved is still, A place is vacant in our homes, Which can never be filled.

Sadly missed by Son, Mother and Brother.

6—Monuments and Cemetery Lots

YOUR FAMILY MONUMENT is bought once to last forever. Be wise, choose Heynen Monuments, 161 North Ohio.

7—Personals

FREE DIRT: 918 West 4th.

RUMAGE SALE: September 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 1944.

WATKINS PRODUCTS: 212 West 16th. Phone 1011. Powell Cain, dealer.

TYPEWRITER BARGAINS. Missouri Typewriter Exchange 111 West 2nd Phone 719.

ARE YOUR EYES O. K.? If you have been wearing cheap, poorly fitted glasses you owe it to yourself to have a careful eye examination.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself.

Billy Fockler.

COME TO CROSS LAKE RESORT: Take Lake Road 64. Mile south of Lincoln. Follow markers. 14 miles from Lincoln. Cabana, bar, swimming pool, sandwiches and meals. This resort will remain open all winter. For reservations, write Jack Cross, Route 2, Lincoln, Mo.

HOME MADE ICE CREAM and CAKE SALE

FRIDAY NIGHT SEPTEMBER 20th

Closed Temporarily For Remodeling

Phone 1012 For Finished Cleaning

Watch For Our Reopening SULLIVAN CLEANERS

II—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

1938 PONTIAC tudan. Call after 5 p.m. 705 East 4th.

OR TRADE 1936 CHEVROLET Sedan. Smithton. Phone 3622.

1934 FORD 4-door coach, good rubber, clean. Phone 35-7-23.

MODEL T, 600x16 wheels, good condition. "Smitty." Phone 3751-R.

1926 CHEVROLET MASTER, good rubber, radio, good condition. 1502 South Ohio.

USED CAR BARGAINS

1937 Pontiac Sedan (4 door)

1935 Chevrolet Tudor (good)

1936 Packard Sedan (clean)

1933 Pontiac Sedan (clean)

1929 Ford A Coupe (good)

1933 Pontiac Sedan (new paint)

1928 Chevrolet Coupe (good)

1931 Chevrolet Sedan (fair)

1930 Chevrolet Coupe (cheap)

VINCENT MOTOR SALES

1001 West Main St. Sedalia, Missouri

11A—House Trainers for Sale

NEW ALMA TRAILER, 25 foot long. 3021 East 12th or 50 highway at Jim Kochoff Service Station.

TRAILER HOUSE: Built on 1937 International truck. New tires, fully equipped on inside. 1913 South Harrison.

11B—Trailers for Sale

NEW HOUSE TRAILER for sale. 1100 East 19th.

12—Auto Trucks for Sale

OR TRADE, MODEL A PICK-UP for car. pay difference. 1609 South Ohio.

1940 DODGE TRUCK, 1 1/2 ton with grain bed, good tires, under selling. 400 West Main. Phone 193.

GOOD 1936 CHEVROLET TRUCK, long wheel base. Coal bed, good rubber. 2616 East Broadway.

1938 CHEVROLET TRUCK, 1 1/2 ton, good, with lime spreader. Harry Young, 1 mile west of Anderson school.

13—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

4 TRUCK TIRES: 7.00x20, 10 ply, with tubes and flaps. Excellent condition. O. K. Rubber Welders, 400 West Second. Phone 267.

WELDING AND RADIATOR SHOP: Portable electric and acetylene, welding, radiators cleaned, flushed and repaired. In or out of town calls. Gene Patrick and Jimmy Jolly, 508 West 2nd. Phone 544, Sedalia, Missouri.

Oldsmobile Service

Genuine Parts Skilled Mechanic ROUTSOM MOTOR CO. 110 South Lamine Phone 190

14—Motorcycles and Bicycles

GIRL'S BICYCLE, good condition. 1220 South Ohio.

17—Wanted—Automotive

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WANTED 1934 MODEL CARS up to 1941 model. Pay cash. Decker Used Cars, 15th and Ohio.

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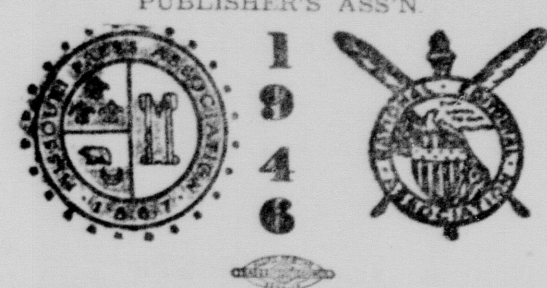
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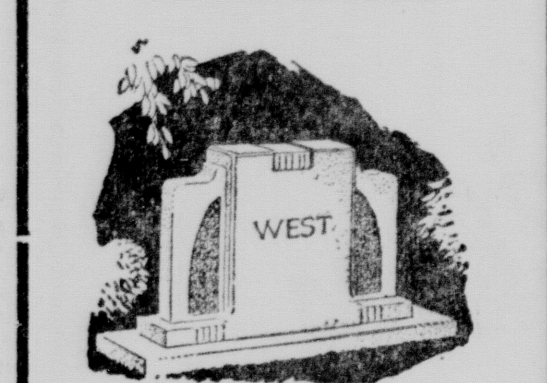


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DEVIL'S LAUGHTER

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THE STORY: For the next few weeks there are two invalids in the house. Charlotte as well as old Mrs. Fitzgerald. The old lady finally receives Beatrice Harrington but does not acknowledge her engagement to Colin. Charlotte warns Cecilia never to fall in love. Colin and Mark continue their interminable wrangling.

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SOMETIMES the two brothers sat at the table for an hour, too often taken up with their arguments to eat, and Ellen would be very sad that they were not eating their food while it was nice and hot. Why they couldn't let their discussion wait until later on, when they had got settled comfortably in the living room, she couldn't imagine.

Father Gene's visits were a welcome relief from the usual stormy evenings we spent at Innisfail. He had a way of leading the conversation into harmonious channels and both brothers respected his opinions and decisions. To be sure, each put his own interpretations on these opinions and decisions, interpretations which were apt to vary so that when one of them quoted him on the following night, the other had an entirely different conception, and they would be off again.

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They sang sometimes, the three men. Not one of them had a really good singing voice but they could at least carry a tune and, like all true Irishmen, could not resist joining together on "Danny Boy" and "The Rose of Tralee" and, of course, "Mother Machree," being delighted when they worked in a bit of harmony more or less successfully.

Ellen was in a reminiscent mood and inclined to tell long, dull, pointless stories about people in Ireland that I never knew and was quite sure I would not care for if I did. She was not, in fact, up to her usual standard and my mind kept wandering to Becky Sharp and Amelia Sedley and all the other much more interesting people in "Vanity Fair," who were waiting for me in my little room. I escaped to them as soon as I could.

Charlotte's health continued to improve during the next week, so much so that, to my delight, she now brought up the subject of our long-delayed picnic. The first really good day we would go, she promised, the first day it was fairly cool. For though there on our hill we always got what breeze there was, by the end of July we were well into the hot weather and even the big maples drooped.

The day finally came, a perfect summer day with a faint breeze. Ellen very obligingly gave me the day off and cooked chicken for sandwiches and even made tarts and little cup cakes. It would do Miss Charlotte a world of good, she said, to get out in the sun on the river, and it wouldn't do me any harm, either, to get away for a while.

We took our lunch basket and started for the boat house at the foot of the hill. Miss Charlotte as gay as a 12-year-old and not looking much older in her checked gingham dress and wide hat. And I, of course, walking on rosy clouds.

"Do you think we can manage to get the canoe out of the boat house, Cecilia?" Miss Charlotte said.

I assured her confidently that we could, though I hadn't the faintest notion how to either launch or paddle a canoe. However, it was not necessary for me to know, for when we reached the boat house, we found the canoe had already been taken out.

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At such times, Colin and Mark seemed in perfect accord, and Ellen would remark on how fond they were of one another and tell me stories of their childhood kindnesses to one another, giving me an entirely new and unsuspected view of their characters. Those amazing Fitzgeralds, or should I say, my amazing cousin? Beatrice Harrington was another soothing influence. She was like a cooling drink after a steady diet of peppery Innisfail dwellers. She had a way of laughing at their differences until even they saw the absurdity of them. As Cousin Ellen said, she'd be the making of Colin.

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